TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1106.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Saturday, the 9th Karkatakam, 1106/25th July, 1931.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, with M. R. Ry., V. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avergal, B. A., B. L., President in the Chair.

The following members were not present :—

Messrs, Tariatu Kunjitomman,
„ P. S. Mahomed,
„ K. Padmanabha Panikkar.

NEW MEMBER.

The following new Member was sworn in.
Mr. E. G. McAlpine M. A.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Promotion of undergraduate teachers to the provincial scale.

1. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the rule now followed in raising to provincial scale teachers in the undergraduate scale on passing the B. A. or M. A. examination ; and

(*b*) whether any preference is shown to trained graduates included in the above class ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is actually no rule at present, but it has been ordered by Government that the claims of graduate teachers in undergraduate vacancies should be taken into consideration in filling up graduate teachers' vacancies as far as possible, consistently with efficiency and their suitability for the places that are vacant.

(*b*) No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With regard to the answer to Part (*b*), may I know whether the trained graduates are better qualified for teaching purposes than untrained graduates ?

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